1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Worcester

TOWN Snow Hill VICINITY STREET NO. Federal Street at

Division, west corner

ORIGINAL OWNER

dwelling ORIGINAL USE

PRESENT OWNER Robert C. Lamar

apartments PRESENT USE

frame WALL CONSTRUCTION

NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY WO-93

Hargis House 2. NAME

William S. Wilson House DATE OR PERIOD C. 1860 Italianate STYLE

ARCHITECT BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

'Hargis House' is a fine example of the Italianate Victorian style. It is a three-story, frame structure, now covered with white asbestos siding, three bays long and two bays deep with a two-story, two-bay wing off-set at the rear.

Each bay consists of a double window with over-cornice in the Italianate style. The window of the third story is very small. Above each bay and at the corners in the cornice are two pair of carved and shaped brackets. Between the brackets are large dentils. At the apex of the nearly flat roof is a tall lantern with the same window and cornice treatment. A chimney with two pots stands to the west of the lantern.

On Division Street side, one bay is a bay window with unusual brackets and swags.

The back wing has the same windows and cornice decoration, Exterior FAIR 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior

only there is only one window to each bay.

The front door, in center of Federal Street facade, has a double door, sidelights and transom. In the fancy work above is some cut out scroll work, not repeated above the windows.

It is presently used as apartments.

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)

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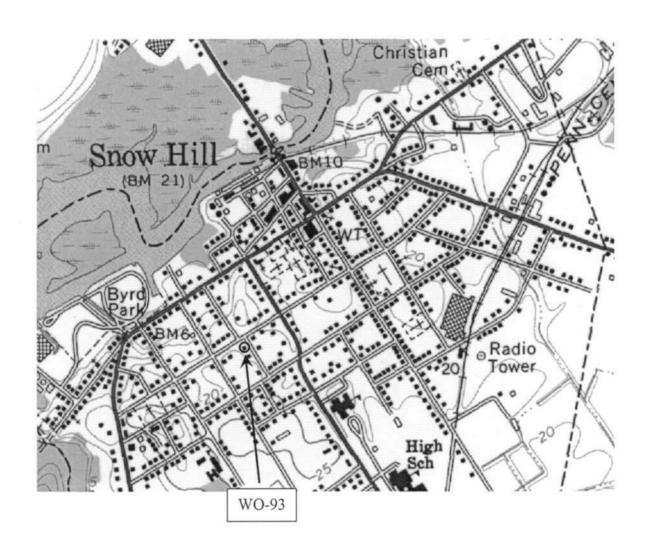
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